

Dine Brands Global, Inc.
Form 8-K
February 20, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 20, 2018**

Dine Brands Global, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or
organization)

001-15283
(Commission File
No.)

95-3038279
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

450 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale,
California

91203-2306

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(818) 240-6055

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

DineEquity, Inc.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 20, 2018, the Corporation issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter and fiscal 2017 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference

The information contained in this Item 2.02, including the related information set forth in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise. The information in this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On February 14, 2018, the Board of Directors of the Dine Brands Global, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Corporation), approved an amendment to its Restated Certificate of Incorporation to change its name from DineEquity, Inc. to Dine Brands Global, Inc. effective February 20, 2018.

The above description of the amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Certificate of Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated into this Item 5.03 by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD

The press release referenced in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K also includes information concerning the Corporation's 2018 financial outlook. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 7.01, including the related information set forth in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise. The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 20, 2018, the Corporation issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of the Corporation declared a first quarter 2018 cash dividend of \$0.63 per share of common stock, payable on April 6, 2018, to the Corporation's stockholders of record as of March 19, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number	Description
3.1	<u>Certificate of Amendment of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of DineEquity, Inc.</u>
99.1	<u>Press Release issued by the Corporation on February 20, 2018.</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DINE BRANDS GLOBAL, INC.

Date: February 20, 2018

By: /s/ Gregory H. Kalvin
Gregory H. Kalvin
Interim Chief Financial Officer and Senior
Vice President, Corporate Controller